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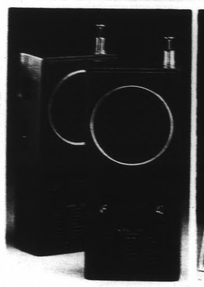

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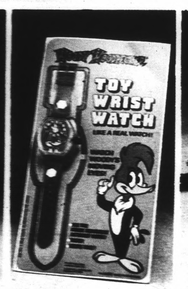

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings. To You and to November. In my case, the first week will be taken up getting used to the time change, and adjusting to seeing such a mass of leaves. Last week my maple tree was a mass of gold, now it is wearing Nature's bikini. How did you come out Hallowe'en night? Generally there is more "treating" than "tricking." As usual, this copy is written Monday morning, so the Martha Street tally has not been computed. Brightleaf says she has "treats" prepared for those arriving early and when they are distributed, it will be curfew.

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Ah yes, more "treats" than "tricks." A friend gave us a pre-Hallowe'en gift of a dozen hot rolls and jar of preserves. Another brought a jar of apple-tomato chutney. And another some fresh Florida fruit and a copy of The Atlanta **Journal-Constitution.** Thanks.

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ACHS and Amherst high schools meet this week in the renewal of a long football rivalry. I read some place that the oldest football rivalry in Virginia at the college level is Hampden-Sydney - Randolph-Macon. The VMI and U. of Virginia game should be a thriller and may set up the Big Five championship. Slippery Rock fans are pleased at last Saturday's score, a 15 to 10 win over Delaware, of Pa. The Redskins are limping along and I note that the coach at U. of California is named John Robinson; no kin to yours truly.

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Election Day is nearing in Virginia and there are an estimated 2,020,623 registered voters. We are in the Fifth Congressional District, and there are 201,889 registered voters in our district, 261 less than for last year's Presidential election. At stake is the next occupant of The Governor's Manson in Richmond, Lieut Governor and Attorney General, and the fate of a number of bond issue proposals. And one county office in Appomattox. To the best of my memory last time I was in the Governor's Mansion in Richmond was during the administration of Gov. John Garland Pollard. For some reason or other the top turn-out of voters in Virginia is in Presidential elections, but every election is an important one and you are urged to exercise your sacred privilege of voting.

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Around town . . . saw two men with metal detectors going over the school football grounds. Probably someone lost a ring or other metal valuable . . . saw an ad from a country store saying that among other things for sale they had "pig rings." Placed in the nose they keep pigs from rooting . . . Mark Twain in his story "Royalty on The Mississippi" has one of his characters spelling a most important word, 'g'yirls." . . . The school Drama Club is readying a play for presentation Nov. 9 and 10. "They'd Hang You in Nashville." I was in Nashville once, but did not attend the "Grand Ole Opery." I urge support of local plays, not merely for good entertainment but to give local talent a chance to perform . . . what is the world's greatest river? The Appomattox, the James, the Missouri - Mississippi? I have a bound volume of The late Century Magzine issues of 1884-85 and an article on The Nile River won my attention, especially that for its last 1,700 miles before flowing north into the Mediterranean Sea it goes without a tributary, on its own . . . congratulations to our fine Rescue Squad on its successful drive for funds . . . this has been yet another rambling column, handing it out in minnows and in whales, but thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Chamber of Commerce Held Annual Meeting

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner meeting at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant on Tuesday evening, October 25.

Members named to serve on the Board of Directors for the coming years are shown in above photo. Left to right, seated, are Geraldine Marshall, Secretary; Susan Bailey; and Mrs. Jim Pugh, outgoing Secretary; and standing, left to right, are Jim Nolen, Bill Slagle, Bruce Cowan, Pete Nealley, Carl Miller, Francis Elliott (outgoing director), and Martin Webb. Directors not shown in photo include Michael Weiss, Dan Herncall, Henry Wright, Ray Noble, Robert Carter, John Hall, and W. M. Abbitt.

Legion To Honor Their Baseball Team

American Legion Post 104 will be sponsoring a banquet for their baseball team at the Legion Home at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 1977.

The American Legion Post 104 team was co-champions of the 10th District.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Al Worthington, 48 years old, played college baseball at the University of Alabama and signed a professional contract with Nashville, Tennessee in 1951. He played 5 years with the New York and San Francisco Giants, played 1 year with the Cincinnati Reds, 6 years with Minnesota Twins, was pitching coach with the Twins in 1972-73, pitched 19 years in professional baseball. He coached 2 years for a total of 21 years in professional ball.

Worthington pitched in over 600 games in Major Leagues, struck out over 800 Major League batters, played in two World Series. He has coached at L.B.C. since 1974.

He is married and has five children.

Parents, grandparents, relatives, Legion Members and friends who would like to attend are asked to contact Ivey Holland or Ronnie Spiggle no later than NOVEMBER 3, 1977.

John Mosby Restaurant will cater the meal.

The Bible Baptist Church has just finished its Annual Missions Conference and the Missionary Speaker for the week, Bro. N. G. Leap, was presented the keys to a Four Wheel Drive Suburban. Pictured are Mr. Jimmie Pierce, Brother Leap, and Pastor Earnie Lucas.

Because of Brother Leap's need for a 4-wheel drive vehicle, to work with the Navajo Indians and other tribes in Colorado, Jimmie Pierce let the church have the Suburban, which is fully equipped, for only $8,000.00. This vehicle normally sells for around $12,000.00.

Needless to say, this past Monday morning Brother Leap left Appomattox with a happy heart and his 4-wheel drive Suburban.

Bible Baptist Holds Annual Missions Conference

This past week the Bible Baptist Church held its Annual Missions Conference. Dr. C. O. Jackson, Jr., from Coleyville, Texas, was our guest speaker each night and preached powerfully from the Word of God.

Brother N. G. Leap, our missionary to the Indians in Colorado, showed slides each night and told of his work among the Indians. The church presented Brother Leap with the keys to a 4-wheel drive Suburban to be used in his work in the mountainous area.

For the first ten (10 months of this year the Bible Baptist Church gave $17,173.99 to Missions. We support our missionaries on a regular monthly basis plus helping out a missionary that is in need. We are thankful that the Lord has used the Bible Baptist Church to help spread the Gospel around the world. We are trusting that in this coming year we might be blessed of the Lord and able to do even more for Missions.

COFFEE BREAK SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The Pamplin Fire Department and Central Virginia React will hold a Coffee Break on Saturday night, November 5th, at the Pamplin Fire House from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The public is encouraged to come out and support the Pamplin Fire Department and React.

Notice To County Citizens

If you have an appeal for the Board of Assessors, it is to be in by November 7, 1977, according to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

Please contact the Reassessment Officer, Wayne Maness, phone 352-7065, for appointment.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant. (The Club will meet on the first and third Thursdays in November and December to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas.)

District Governor of 24B, Ripley P. Owen, Halifax, will make his official visit to the Appomattox Lions Club at this meeting.

All members will want to attend this interesting and informative meeting.

A Board meeting with the District Governor will be held immediately following the regular meeting.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES PLANNED AT ACHS

Students at ACHS will be home on Friday, Nov. 4, 1977, as their teachers participate in departmental meetings. During the afternoon from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., parents of students at the high school are invited to meet with individual teachers for parent/teacher conferences. This will be a good time for all interested parents to talk informally with the teachers and administrators at ACHS. The Student Council Association will provide guides to aid parents and coffee will be provided by the school.

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly Football Contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN for last week's contest.

With a total of a possible 23 games to predict in the contest, three persons correctly predicted 20 of the 23 games.

Nellwyn Morris Michael W. Johnson and Brit Herncall, all of Appomattox, tied with 20 correct predictions. Going to the Tie Breaker for a winner, Nellwyn Morris and Michael W. Johnson each predicted the Even Year Team to win and with only 3 point difference in the score, Nellwyn Morris has been declared winner of the first place in the contest. She will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 from the TIMES-VIRGINIAN as her prize. Michael W. Johnson with an 11 point difference in the actual score is winner of second place and he will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 from the TIMES-VIRGINAN as his prize.

Be sure to enter the contest this week and get your entries into this newspaper early... you may be the winner next week.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET NOVEMBER 9

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Wednesday, November 9th at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include a report on Appomattox Primary School heating system, report on meeting of Central Planning Council, review of developments related to student conduct and attendance, and report on Appomattox Middle School physical education and health program.

Adult Physical Education Class For Men Starts

An adult education class for men interested in physical education was started Monday night, October 31, in the gymnasium of the Appomattox County High School. Classes will meet each Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The class is being taught by Gordon Bragg, physical education instructor at ACHS. A total of 22 classes is scheduled and a tuition fee of $7.50 will be charged to each participant. A great variety of activities will be offered to each person enrolling. Persons who have not enrolled in the class may do so by coming to class. Enrollment will be limited to approximately sixty persons.

Persons who desire further information may call the adult education coordinator, R. B. Carter, at 352-8253.

Manpower Planning Council Held October 25th Meeting

The Central Virginia Manpower Planning Council met on October 25, 1977. The Lynchburg Area Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) reported that 28 persons have enrolled in the program. The OIC provides job related services to individuals in need of counseling, remedial training and referrals. Funding for the program was obtained under Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

The local office of the Virginia Employment Commission reported that 110 youths are active in the In-School Work Experience Program. There are 21 youths active in the Out-of-School Work Experience Program. These programs provide on the job experience for youth to enable them to secure permanent employment.

There are 10 local employers who have On-the-Job Training Programs. 72 persons have been hired and $123,492 has been allocated to these programs.

The National Alliance of Businessmen announced that they are taking applications for Project HIRE. Only private profit making companies may apply. A minimum of 10 persons must be hired with preference given to veterans. The Federal government will subsidize up to 50% of the minimum $3.50 per hour requi·d wage. Hank Zimmerman of NAB may be contacted for more information at this address:

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2823 Williamson Rd., N.E.
Roanoke, Va. 24012

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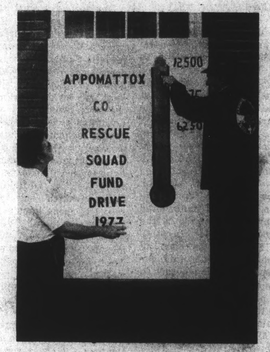
Virginians Will Elect Candidates Tuesday



Over The Top

Andy Scruggs, President of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, paints the marker "over the top" for the goal set at $12,500 for the annual Fund Drive as Ray Noble, Fund Drive Chairman, looks on.

As of Tuesday of this week a total of $13,884.00 had been donated to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Fund Drive by citizens and businesses of the county and friends from other counties. It is always nice to reach a goal and exceptionally nice to go over the top. You can be assured the money will be used wisely and in the interest of the citizens of this county.

Sheriff's Department Charges Man With Arson And Burglary

Timothy Lindberg Scruggs, II, has been arrested and charged with statutory burlarly and arson by officers of the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department. He is being held in Appomattox County jail for bond which has been set at $50,000 or $100,000 property.

More arrests are anticipated, according to Sheriff J. E. Richardson. This case, still under investigation, is being investigated by Sheriff J. E. Sheriff J. E. Richardson, Deputy Sheriff M. D. Moore and Deputy Sheriff R. L. Phelps.

County Will Elect Commissioner of The Revenue

When the polls open in Appomattox County Tuesday morning, November 8, 1977, 4629 registered voters will be eligible to cast votes for the candidates of their choice.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. and all registered voters are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

Of interest to voters in Appomattox County is the Special Election for the Office of Commissioner of The Revenue.

Monte W. Mays, present Commissioner of the Revenue, was appointed to this position upon the retirement of John C. Caldwell.

Three candidates will be seeking this office in the Special Election. They are Mark S. Catlett, Monte W. Mays, who now holds the position, and Betty C. Rhodenizer. The candidates are listed above as their names will appear on the ballot.

On the State level, citizens will be casting votes for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and in our District for a Member of House of Delegates.

Candidates as their names will appear on your ballot are as follows: For Governor of the State of Virginia - Alan R. Ogden, Henry Howell, and John N. Dalton; for Lt. Gov. the candidates are Charles S. "Chuck" Robb and A. J. "Joe" Canada; and for Attorney General Edward E. Lane and J. Marshall Coleman are seeking this office.

As Member of the House of Delegates, Claude W. Anderson is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Voters will find on their ballots five (5) Constitutional Amendments on which they will vote either "Yes" or "No" on each separate amendment.

The five Constitutional Amendments appearing on the ballot will be as follows:

1. Question: Shall Chapter 650, Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of $86,475,000 pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (b) of the Constitution of Virginia for EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, take effect?

2. Question: Shall Chapter 651, Acts of the General Assembly of 1977, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of $21,525,000 pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (b) of the Constitution of Virginia for CORRECTIONAL FACILIT-

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Christmas Open House Planned For Nov. 7 - 11

"Christmas Treasures" has been chosen as the theme for the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers' Fifth Annual Christmas Open House. The Extension Office will be turned into a holiday world from Nov. 7 - 11 when homemade holiday decorations and gift ideas will be on display.

Mrs. Dixie Staten and Mrs. Vicki Jamerson, co-chairmen for this event, with their committee, have been working hard to make this the best and most interesting Open House yet. The Christmas booklet, which in the past has proven to be most popular with all visitors, will be given again this year.

Each club is asked to provide 6-8 dozen cookies and 3 hostesses for the time they are scheduled during the week. The Open House Committee developed the following schedule:

Nov. 7 - Monday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Lee
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Henry Penny
Nov. 8 - Tues.
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Bethany
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - County Line
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Wreck Island and Spout Spring
Nov. 9 - Wednesday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Stonewall
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Pamplin
Nov. 10 - Thursday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Oakville
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Rocks
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Country Lane and Meadowlark
Nov. 11 - Friday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Appomattox
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Spout Spring Progressive

The Open House Committee is requesting that everyone bring in their exhibits by noon on Friday, Nov. 4, 1977. This will enable the ladies to get everything in place before the Monday opening. Everyone is invited! Come early, enjoy the refreshments, and maybe get some ideas from the homemade gifts and holiday decorations.

Katie Martin, Reporter,
Appomattox County
Extension Homemaker Clubs.

Gospel Sing To Benefit Gillaspie - Gallier Family

The Fellowship Four and Jackie along with The Singing Christians will sponsor a Gospel Sing on Sunday, November 6, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School to benefit Connie Gillaspie Gallier and her family Dallas, Virginia and Karen Gillaspie.

Mrs. Gallier and part of her family are still in Washington State where she recently underwent a bone marrow Transplant. She is reported to be in very good condition and the transplant, donated by her sister, Karen, was successful.

A love offerihg will be taken and given to the family.

PAUL DRINKARD, assisted BY JAMES FORD, JR. will once again be accepting donations from Appomattox County citizens for the Appomattox Volunteer Firemen for a Christmas banquet and cash gift for each member of the Department.

When one of these two men call on you for a donation, give generously so the volunteer firemen may have their annual banquet and be given a cash gift - show that you appreciate the service they render to the citizens of our county.